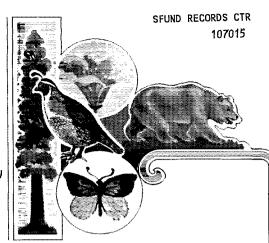


State of California

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DOMESTIC CORPORATION

I, MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the _______, 19 64 ,

W. H. STEELE CO., INC.

became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and

That no record exists in this office of a certificate of dissolution of said corporation nor of a court order declaring dissolution thereof, nor of a merger or consolidation which terminated its existence; and

That said corporation's corporate powers, rights and privileges are not suspended on the records of this office; and

That according to the records of this office, the said corporation is authorized to exercise all its corporate powers, rights and privileges and is in good legal standing in the State of California; and

That no information is available in this office on the financial condition, business activity or practices of this corporation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this 11th day of August, 1989

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Secretary of State